

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

Notification dated 13th June 1912.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be issued at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to the 8th July 1912, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks of Shimoga (including Kumsi Sub-Taluk), Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks of the Shimoga District for the year 1912-13, excluding the State Forests and Plantations.

2. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each taluk in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Cover containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke barks."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at 2 p.m., on the 18th July 1912, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

6. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

7. Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

8. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury the balance of the lease amount with local cess at one anna per rupee on the full sale amount, excluding the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

9. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

10. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he shall obtain the sanction in writing of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

11. The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned and it should be executed within seven days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

12. No extra demand will be made for lands resigned from occupation, nor is the lessee entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Further Conditions.

- (a) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or sub-contractors.
- (b) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.
- (c) To work up the lease himself and not transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.
- (d) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
- (e) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection, of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.
- (f) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
- (g) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fires in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.
- (h) To remove out of the limits of the Shimoga District, and before the 1st July 1913, all bark cut, collected or stored.
- (i) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 100 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

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